

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 285 - SB 640

February 13, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires principals to report students who have been absent from a remedial program five times without excuse to the director of schools or their designee. Directs the director of schools or their designee to treat absences from a remedial program in the same way that absences from the regular school day are treated. Authorizes fines and community service to be assessed to the parents or legal guardians of such students by the juvenile courts.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Any increase in local expenditures to report additional absences for remedial programs are estimated to be not significant.
- A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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